
HOUSE BILL No. 1877

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-85; IC 12-21-5-4.

Synopsis: Community treatment enrollment funds. Provides the method for the division of mental health to distribute money that is appropriated for community treatment programs for: (1) seriously mentally ill adults; (2) seriously emotionally disturbed children; and (3) substance abuse.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-85 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 85. "Federal income
3 poverty level", for purposes of IC 12-15-2 **and IC 12-21-5**, has the
4 meaning set forth in IC 12-15-2-1.

5 SECTION 2. IC 12-21-5-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. (a) **Any funds that are appropriated to the division
8 for community treatment enrollment programs for seriously
9 mentally ill adults must be distributed into each service area, as
10 defined by the division, on the basis of the following formula:**

11 **STEP 1: Determine the number of persons who are at least
12 eighteen (18) years of age in Indiana whose family income
13 does not exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal
14 income poverty level for the same size family.**

15 **STEP 2: Determine the number of persons who are at least
16 eighteen (18) years of age in the defined service area who are
17 seriously mentally ill adults whose family income does not**



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1 exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal income
2 poverty level for the same size family.

3 **STEP 3: Divide STEP 2 by STEP 1.**

4 **STEP 4: Multiply the STEP 3 quotient by the total funds that**
5 **are appropriated to the division for community treatment**
6 **enrollment programs for seriously mentally ill adults.**

7 **The division shall distribute the sum determined under STEP 4 to**
8 **the service area.**

9 **(b) Any funds that are appropriated to the division for**
10 **community treatment enrollment programs for seriously**
11 **emotionally disturbed children must be distributed into each**
12 **service area, as defined by the division, on the basis of the following**
13 **formula:**

14 **STEP 1: Determine the number of persons who are less than**
15 **eighteen (18) years of age in Indiana whose family income**
16 **does not exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal**
17 **income poverty level for the same size family.**

18 **STEP 2: Determine the number of persons who are less than**
19 **eighteen (18) years of age in the defined service area who are**
20 **seriously emotionally disturbed children whose family income**
21 **does not exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal**
22 **income poverty level for the same size family.**

23 **STEP 3: Divide STEP 2 by STEP 1.**

24 **STEP 4: Multiply the STEP 3 quotient by the total funds that**
25 **are appropriated to the division for community treatment**
26 **enrollment programs for seriously emotionally disturbed**
27 **children.**

28 **The division shall distribute the sum determined under STEP 4 to**
29 **the service area.**

30 **(c) Any funds that are appropriated to the division for**
31 **community treatment enrollment programs for substance abuse**
32 **must be distributed into each service area, as defined by the**
33 **division, on the basis of the following formula:**

34 **STEP 1: Determine the number of persons, without regard to**
35 **age, in Indiana whose family income does not exceed two**
36 **hundred percent (200%) of the federal income poverty level**
37 **for the same size family.**

38 **STEP 2: Determine the number of persons in the defined**
39 **service area who are substance abusers whose family income**
40 **does not exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal**
41 **income poverty level for the same size family.**

42 **STEP 3: Divide STEP 2 by STEP 1.**

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- 1 **STEP 4: Multiply the STEP 3 quotient by the total funds that**
- 2 **are appropriated to the division for community treatment**
- 3 **enrollment programs for substance abuse.**
- 4 **The division shall distribute the sum determined under STEP 4 to**
- 5 **the service area.**

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